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TO AMEMBASSY LONDON PRIORITY  
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SUBJECT: ANTARCTIC TREATY: MAY 19 MONTHLY PREPARATORY  
MEETING FOR NINTH CONSULTATIVE MEETING

REF: A) LONDON 7239; B) LONDON 7538

1. EXPERTS MEETING GUIDELINES: U.S. REP SHOULD INFORM

MAY 19 MEETING THAT U.S. ACCEPTS THE GUIDELINES FOR GROUP OF EXPERTS MEETING AS OUTLINED IN ANT/EPM 12, PARAS 5, 6 AND 7. EMBASSY MAY ALSO CONVEY THIS INFORMATION BY DIPLOMATIC NOTE IF THE FCO WISHES A FORMAL WRITTEN RESPONSE TO ITS CIRCULAR NOTE OF MAY 4.

2. PROCEDURES FOR ADMISSION: IF QUERIED AGAIN BY USSR AND CHILEAN REPS ABOUT U.S. POSITION ON QUESTION OF PROCEDURES FOR ADMISSION OF NEW CONSULTATIVE PARTIES, THE U.S. REP SHOULD SAY THAT MATTER IS STILL UNDER STUDY. THE SAME SHOULD BE STATED IF THE ISSUE IS RAISED AT THE MEETING. U.S. REP SHOULD NOT GO BEYOND THIS STATEMENT IN EITHER FORMAL OR INFORMAL COMMENTS.

3. SECOND EXTENDED PREPARATION MEETING: THE DEPARTMENT WILL BE INTERESTED IN FURTHER REACTIONS TO PROPOSAL THAT SPECIAL CONSULTATIVE MEETING, UPON ADJOURNMENT, CONSTITUTE ITSELF AS A PREPARATORY MEETING. CHRISTOPHER

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